

1 Civ DJ 226/22 SH DINESH KUMAR Vs. RAVI KUMAR AND ORS
15.04.2026

All the proceeding conducted through VC.

Present Ms. Swenka Tripathi, Ld. LAC for plaintiff through VC.

Plaintiff in person.

None for defendant.

Ms. Saloni Garg, Ld. LC through VC.

Ld. LAC for plaintiff submits that she has been recently engaged and will place on record the letter received from the DLSA within three days.

Ld. Counsel for plaintiff submits that the plaintiff is not able to afford the fees of the Ld. LC.

Earlier Ld. LC is discharged.

Vide letter bearing no. 042/DSLISA/LAW/Judl.Dir/2019/1337 dated 11.02.2017 of the Ld. Member Secretary, DSLISA, the directions of the Hon'ble High Court passed in the matter titled "***New Delhi District Legal Services Authority v. Jaspal S. Shergil and ors.***" bearing CM(M) No. 216/2020 vide order dated 08.02.2022, were circulated for compliance. The relevant portion of the directions is quoted as under :

"In view of the position outlined above, it would be appropriate for Courts to appoint local commissioners at the expense of the authority from the panel maintained by it, and at the prescribed fees. The proper course therefore, when the Trial Courts are approached for such assistance, would be to issue notice to the authority to examine the

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eligibility of the litigant for legal services and to appoint a local commissioner from the panel of the authority at the prescribed schedule of fees. Such a procedure would obviate any difficulties faced by the authority and yet provide required legal aid to eligible beneficiaries.”

In these circumstances, issue notice to the Ld. Secretary, DLSA, West to examine the eligibility of the plaintiff for legal services and also to provide the list of advocates empanelled with them for appointing the local commissioner at the expense of DLSA for 20.07.2026.

The plaintiff is directed to appear before the Ld. Secretary, DLSA, West for examination of his eligibility for legal services assistance for appointment of LC within three days.

Copy of the letter dated 11.02.2022 be enclosed alongwith the notice to the Ld. Secretary DLSA, West alongwith copy of this order for information and compliance.

SUSHEEL BALA DAGAR
DISTRICT JUDGE-08
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At 1.03 pm

At this stage, Sh. Mohit Ramdeo, Ld. Counsel for defendants appeared through VC. He is apprised of the purpose and NDOH.

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